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To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, and for other purposes.

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Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. HONDA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “California Water Recy-
5 cling and Drought Relief Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
8 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h
9 et seq.) (as amended by section 512(a) of the Consolidated

1 Natural Resources Act of 2008) is amended by adding at
2 the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 16 ____. BENICIA RECYCLED WATER PROJECT TO**
4 **VALERO REFINERY.**

5 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
6 tion with the City of Benicia, California, is authorized to
7 participate in the design, planning, and construction of re-
8 cycled water system facilities.

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

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

15 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$4,000,000.

18 **“SEC. 16 ____. BRENTWOOD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

19 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
20 tion with the City of Brentwood, California, is authorized
21 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
22 recycled water system facilities.

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

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

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
6 \$5,200,000.

7 **“SEC. 16__ . CENTRAL DUBLIN RECYCLED WATER DIS-**
8 **TRIBUTION AND RETROFIT PROJECT.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
10 tion with the Dublin San Ramon Services District, Cali-
11 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
12 and construction of recycled water system facilities.

13 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
14 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
15 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

19 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
21 \$1,150,000.

22 **“SEC. 16__ . CENTRAL REDWOOD CITY RECYCLED WATER**
23 **PROJECT.**

24 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
25 tion with the City of Redwood City, California, is author-

1 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
2 tion of recycled water system facilities.

3 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
4 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
5 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

9 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
11 \$8,000,000.

12 **“SEC. 16 ____ . CONCORD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

13 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
14 tion with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Cali-
15 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
16 and construction of recycled water system facilities.

17 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
18 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
19 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

23 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
25 \$1,800,000.

1 **“SEC. 16 ____ . CONTRA COSTA COUNTY REFINERY RECY-**
2 **CLED WATER PROJECT, PHASE 1.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
4 tion with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Cali-
5 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
6 and construction of recycled water system facilities.

7 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
8 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
9 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

13 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
15 \$6,250,000.

16 **“SEC. 16 ____ . DELTA DIABLO RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

17 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
18 tion with the Delta Diablo, California, is authorized to
19 participate in the design, planning, and construction of re-
20 cycled water system facilities.

21 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
22 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
23 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

1 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
2 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
3 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 \$5,275,000.

10 **“SEC. 16___ . FRESNO EAST CENTRAL RECYCLED WATER**
11 **FACILITY.**

12 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
13 tion with the City of Fresno, California, is authorized to
14 participate in the design, planning, and construction of re-
15 cycled water system facilities.

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 \$5,500,000.

1 **“SEC. 16___ . FRESNO DOWNTOWN RECYCLED WATER SYS-**
2 **TEM.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
4 tion with the City of Fresno, California, is authorized to
5 participate in the design, planning, and construction of re-
6 cycled water system facilities.

7 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
8 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
9 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

13 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
15 \$3,750,000.

16 **“SEC. 16___ . FRESNO SOUTHWEST RECYCLED WATER DIS-**
17 **TRIBUTION.**

18 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
19 tion with the City of Fresno, California, is authorized to
20 participate in the design, planning, and construction of re-
21 cycled water system facilities.

22 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
23 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
24 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
6 \$12,750,000.

7 **“SEC. 16 ____ . HAYWARD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

8 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
9 tion with the City of Hayward, California, is authorized
10 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
11 recycled water system facilities.

12 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
13 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
14 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

18 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
20 \$2,500,000.

21 **“SEC. 16 ____ . IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT CYPRESS RE-**
22 **CYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

23 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
24 tion with the Ironhouse Sanitary District, California, is

1 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
2 struction of recycled water distribution systems.

3 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
4 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
5 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

9 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
11 \$1,250,000.

12 **“SEC. 16 ____. IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL**
13 **RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

14 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
15 tion with the Ironhouse Sanitary District, California, is
16 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
17 struction of recycled water distribution systems.

18 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
19 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
20 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

1 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$7,250,000.

4 **“SEC. 16___ . IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT DIRECT PO-**
5 **TABLE REUSE PROJECT.**

6 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
7 tion with the Ironhouse Sanitary District, California, is
8 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
9 struction of recycled water distribution systems.

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 \$10,000,000.

19 **“SEC. 16___ . PURE WATER MONTEREY A GROUNDWATER**
20 **REPLENISHMENT PROJECT, PHASE 1.**

21 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
22 tion with the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control
23 Agency, Monterey, California, is authorized to participate
24 in the design, planning, and construction of recycled water
25 system facilities.

1 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
2 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
3 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 \$7,500,000.

10 **“SEC. 16 ____ . MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
12 tion with the City of Mountain View, California, is author-
13 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
14 tion of recycled water system facilities.

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

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

21 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
23 \$3,125,000.

1 **“SEC. 16___ . NORTH VALLEY REGIONAL RECYCLED WATER**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
4 tion with the City of Ceres, City of Modesto, City of
5 Turlock, Del Puerto Water District, and Stanislaus Coun-
6 ty, California, is authorized to participate in the design,
7 planning, and construction of recycled water system facili-
8 ties.

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

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

15 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$25,000,000.

18 **“SEC. 16___ . PALO ALTO RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE**
19 **PROJECT.**

20 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
21 tion with the City of Palo Alto, California, is authorized
22 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
23 recycled water system facilities.

24 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
25 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
26 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
6 \$8,250,000.

7 **“SEC. 16 ___. PLEASANTON RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

8 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
9 tion with the City of Pleasanton, California, is authorized
10 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
11 recycled water system facilities.

12 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
13 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
14 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

18 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
20 \$4,400,000.

21 **“SEC. 16 ___. POTABLE REUSE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY,**
22 **PHASE 1.**

23 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
24 tion with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Cali-

1 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
2 and construction of recycled water system facilities.

3 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
4 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
5 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

9 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
11 \$20,400,000.

12 **“SEC. 16__ . SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY RECYCLED**
13 **WATER PROJECT.**

14 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
15 tion with the San Jose Water Company, California, is au-
16 thorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
17 struction of recycled water system facilities.

18 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
19 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
20 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

1 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
2 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
3 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 \$3,250,000.

10 **“SEC. 16___ . WOLFE ROAD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
12 tion with the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the
13 City of Sunnyvale, California, is authorized to participate
14 in the design, planning, and construction of recycled water
15 system facilities.

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 \$4,375,000.

1 **“SEC. 16____. YOUNTVILLE RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

2 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
3 tion with the Town of Yountville, California, is authorized
4 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
5 recycled water system facilities.

6 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
7 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
8 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

12 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
13 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$875,000.”.

15 (b) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
16 sections 1642 through 1648 of the Reclamation Waste-
17 water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and the
18 sections added to such Act by subsection (a), the Secretary
19 shall enter into individual agreements to fund the projects
20 and shall include in such agreements a provision for the
21 reimbursement of design, planning, and construction
22 costs, including those costs incurred prior to the enact-
23 ment of this Act, subject to appropriations made available
24 for the Federal share of the project under sections 1642
25 through 1648 of the Reclamation Wastewater and

1 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act and the sections
2 added to such Act by subsection (a).

3 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
4 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjust-
5 ment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371) (as amended by
6 section 512(a) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act
7 of 2008) is amended by adding at the end the following:

- “Sec. 16 ____ . Benicia recycled water project to Valero refinery.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Brentwood Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Central Dublin Recycled Water Distribution and Retrofit Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Central Redwood City Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Concord Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Contra Costa County Refinery Recycled Water Project, phase 1.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Delta Diablo Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Delta Diablo High Purity Water Treatment Facility.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Dublin Recycled Water Expansion Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Fresno East Central Recycled Water Facility.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Fresno Downtown recycled water system.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Fresno Southwest recycled water distribution.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Hayward Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Ironhouse Sanitary District Cypress Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Ironhouse Sanitary District Industrial Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Ironhouse Sanitary District Direct Potable Reuse Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Pure Water Monterey A Groundwater Replenishment Project, phase 1.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Mountain View Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . North Valley Regional Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Palo Alto Recycled Water Pipeline Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Pleasanton Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Potable reuse in Santa Clara County, phase 1.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . San Jose Water Company Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Sunnyvale Continuous Recycled Water Production Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . West Bay Sanitary District Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Wolfe Road Recycled Water Project.
- “Sec. 16 ____ . Yountville Recycled Water Project.”.

8 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION TO AUTHORIZED PROJECTS.**

9 Section 1644(d) of the Reclamation Wastewater and
10 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–
11 27) (as amended by section 512(a) of the Consolidated

- 1 Natural Resources Act of 2008) is amended by striking
- 2 “\$2,250,000” and inserting “\$3,200,000”.

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