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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. ESHOO) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Western Water Recy-
5 cling and Drought Relief Act of 2021”.

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 Consoli-

1 dated Natural Resources Act of 2008) is amended by add-
2 ing at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 16 _____. BENICIA WATER REUSE PROJECT.**

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

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

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

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
16 \$7,150,000.

17 **“SEC. 16 _____. CENTRAL REDWOOD CITY RECYCLED WATER**
18 **PROJECT.**

19 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
20 tion with the City of Redwood City, California, is author-
21 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
22 tion of 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 \$7,500,000.

7 **“SEC. 16____. FLOW EQUALIZATION AND RESOURCE RE-**
8 **COVERY FACILITY LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS**
9 **AND BAYFRONT RECYCLED WATER FACILITY.**

10 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
11 tion with the West Bay Sanitary District, California, is
12 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
13 struction of recycled water system facilities.

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

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

20 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
22 \$15,000,000.

1 **“SEC. 16____. HAYWARD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT**
2 **PHASE II.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
4 tion with the City of Hayward, California, is authorized
5 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
6 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 \$2,500,000.

16 **“SEC. 16____. IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT RECYCLED**
17 **WATER PROJECT.**

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

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 \$5,000,000.

7 **“SEC. 16 ____ . MOUNTAIN VIEW RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM**
8 **EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
10 tion with the City of Mountain View, California, is author-
11 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
12 tion 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 \$5,000,000.

22 **“SEC. 16 ____ . PALO ALTO ENHANCED RECYCLED WATER**
23 **FACILITY.**

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

1 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
2 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 \$4,000,000.

12 **“SEC. 16 _____. PALO ALTO RECYCLED WATER DISTRIBU-**
13 **TION EXTENSION.**

14 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
15 tion with the City of Palo Alto, California, is authorized
16 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
17 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 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$8,250,000.

4 **“SEC. 16____. PURE WATER MONTEREY A GROUNDWATER**
5 **REPLENISHMENT PROJECT.**

6 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
7 tion with the Monterey One Water, California, is author-
8 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
9 tion of recycled water system 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 **“SEC. 16____. SOUTH SANTA CLARA COUNTY RECYCLED**
20 **WATER PROJECT.**

21 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
22 tion with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Cali-
23 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
24 and construction of recycled water 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 \$10,995,250.”.

10 (b) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
11 sections 1642 through 1648 of the Reclamation Waste-
12 water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and the
13 sections added to such Act by subsection (a), the Secretary
14 shall enter into individual agreements with the Western
15 Recycled Water Coalition participating agencies to fund
16 the projects, and shall include in such agreements a provi-
17 sion for the reimbursement of design, planning and con-
18 struction costs, including those costs incurred prior to the
19 enactment of this Act, subject to appropriations made
20 available for the Federal share of the project under sec-
21 tions 1642 through 1648 of the Reclamation Wastewater
22 and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act and the sec-
23 tions added to such Act by subsection (a).

24 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
25 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjust-

1 ment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371) (as amended by
2 section 512(a) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act
3 of 2008) is amended by adding at the end the following:

- “Sec. 16 _____. Benicia water reuse project.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Central Redwood City recycled water project.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Flow equalization and resource recovery facility levee improvements and Bayfront recycled water facility.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Hayward recycled water project phase II.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Ironhouse Sanitary District recycled water project.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Mountain View recycled water system expansion and improvement.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Palo Alto enhanced recycled water facility.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Palo Alto recycled water distribution extension.
- “Sec. 16 _____. Pure Water Monterey a groundwater replenishment project.
- “Sec. 16 _____. South Santa Clara County recycled water project.”.

