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H. R. 325

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2009

Mr. GRIJALVA 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 “Avra/Black Wash Rec-
5 lamation and Riparian Restoration Project”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
8 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–

1 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 16 ___. AVRA/BLACK WASH RECLAMATION AND RI-**
4 **PARIAN RESTORATION PROJECT, PIMA**
5 **COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

6 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
7 tion with Pima County, Arizona, may participate in the
8 planning, design, and construction of water recycling fa-
9 cilities and to enhance and restore riparian habitat in the
10 Black Wash Sonoran Desert ecosystem in Avra Valley
11 west of the metropolitan Pima County area.

12 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
13 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
14 25 percent of the cost of the project.

15 “(c) LIMITATION.—Federal funds provided under
16 this section shall not be used for operation or maintenance
17 of the project described in subsection (a).

18 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
20 \$14,000,000.

21 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Federal funds provided under
22 this section shall only be used for the design, planning
23 and construction of water-related infrastructure.”.

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

“Sec. 16____. Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project,
Pima County, Arizona.”.

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