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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 5), 1995

Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. Bingaman) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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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. WATER RECYCLING PROJECTS.**

4 Section 1602 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
5 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN PROJECTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coopera-
9 tion with the appropriate State and local authorities,
10 is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
11 and construction of the following water reclamation
12 and reuse projects:

13 “(A) The North San Diego County Area
14 Water Recycling Project, consisting of projects
15 to reclaim and reuse water in the service areas
16 of the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, the
17 Leucadia County Water District, and the
18 Olivenhain Municipal Water District, Califor-
19 nia.

20 “(B) The Calleguas Municipal Water Dis-
21 trict Water Recycling Project to reclaim and
22 reuse water in the service area of the Calleguas
23 Municipal Water District in Ventura, Califor-
24 nia.

1 “(C) The Central Valley Water Recycling
2 Project to reclaim and reuse water in the serv-
3 ice areas of the Central Valley Reclamation Fa-
4 cility and the Salt Lake County Water Conser-
5 vancy District in Utah.

6 “(D) The St. George Area Water Recycling
7 Project to reclaim and reuse water in the serv-
8 ice area of the Washington County Water Con-
9 servancy District in Utah.

10 “(E) The Watsonville Area Water Recy-
11 cling Project, in cooperation with the city of
12 Watsonville, California, to reclaim and reuse
13 water in the Pajaro Valley in Santa Cruz Coun-
14 ty, California.

15 “(F) The Southern Nevada Water Recy-
16 cling Project to reclaim and reuse water in the
17 service area of the Southern Nevada Water Au-
18 thority in Clark County, Nevada.

19 “(G) The Albuquerque Metropolitan Area
20 Water Reclamation and Reuse Study, in co-
21 operation with the city of Albuquerque, New
22 Mexico, to reclaim and reuse industrial and mu-
23 nicipal wastewater and reclaim and use natu-
24 rally impaired ground water in the Albuquerque
25 metropolitan area.

1 “(H) The El Paso Water Reclamation and
2 Reuse Project to reclaim and reuse wastewater
3 in the service area of the El Paso Water Utili-
4 ties Public Service Board.

5 “(I) *The City of West Jordan Water Reuse*
6 *Project to recycle and reuse water in their service*
7 *area from the South Valley Water Reclamation*
8 *Facility Discharge Waters in Utah.*

9 “(J) *The Toole Wastewater Treatment and*
10 *Reuse project to reclaim and reuse water in the*
11 *service area of Toole City Sewer District, Toole,*
12 *Utah.*

13 “(K) *The Central-East and West-South*
14 *Water Recycling projects to reclaim and reuse*
15 *water from the San Antonio Water system Leon*
16 *Creek Wastewater Treatment Plan, San Antonio,*
17 *Texas.*

18 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
19 the cost of a project described in paragraph (1) shall
20 not exceed 25 percent of the total ~~cost~~ cost, *except*
21 *that the Secretary may provide up to 50 percent of*
22 *the cost of any feasibility study.*

23 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
24 the cost of a project described in paragraph (1) shall
25 not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.

1 “(3) NO FUNDING FOR OPERATION AND MAIN-
 2 TENANCE.—The Secretary shall not provide funds
 3 for the operation or maintenance of the project de-
 4 scribed in paragraph (1).

5 “(c) LAS VEGAS AREA SHALLOW AQUIFER DESALI-
 6 NATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coopera-
 8 tion with the Southern Nevada Water Authority,
 9 may participate in the design, planning, and con-
 10 struction of the Las Vegas Area Shallow Aquifer De-
 11 salination Research and Development Project in
 12 Clark County, Nevada.

13 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
 14 the cost of the project described in paragraph (1)
 15 shall not exceed 50 percent of the total.

16 “(3) NO FUNDING FOR OPERATION AND MAIN-
 17 TENANCE.—The Secretary shall not provide funds
 18 for the operation or maintenance of the project de-
 19 scribed in paragraph (1).

20 **“SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON FUNDING.**

21 *“No funds may be appropriated for the construction*
 22 *of any project authorized under this Act until a feasibility*
 23 *study has been completed and the Secretary has determined*
 24 *that the non-Federal project sponsor is financially capable*
 25 *of funding the non-Federal share of the project’s costs. The*

1 *Secretary shall notify the Committees on Resources and Ap-*
2 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
3 *mittees on Energy and Natural Resources and Appropria-*
4 *tions of the Senate within 120 days of a request by the non-*
5 *Federal sponsor of a project for a determination of financial*
6 *capability of his determination: Provided, That failure to*
7 *make such notification within 120 days shall be deemed to*
8 *constitute a determination that the sponsor is financially*
9 *capable.”*