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To extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. KERREY, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HAGEL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AUGUST 25, 1998

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of July 31, 1998, by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Irrigation Project Con-
3 tract Extension Act of 1997”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall
6 extend each of the water service or repayment contracts
7 for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project
8 that are identified in subsection (c) for a period of 3 years
9 until December 31, 2001.

10 (b) **EXTENSIONS COTERMINOUS WITH COOPERATIVE**
11 **AGREEMENT.**—If the cooperative agreement entitled “Co-
12 operative Agreement for Platte River Research and Other
13 Efforts Relating to Endangered Species Habitats Along
14 the Central Platte River, Nebraska”, entered into by the
15 Governors of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado and the
16 Secretary of the Interior, is extended for a term beyond
17 December 31, 2001, the contracts identified in subsection
18 (c) shall be extended for the same term.

19 (c) **CONTRACTS.**—The contracts identified in this
20 subsection are—

21 (1) the contract between the United States and
22 the New Grattan Ditch Company for water service
23 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-
24 7591), dated March 7, 1974;

25 (2) the contract between the United States and
26 the Burbank Ditch for water service from Glendo

1 Reservoir (Contract No. ~~14-06-700-6614~~), dated
2 ~~May 23, 1969~~;

3 ~~(3) the contract between the United States and~~
4 ~~the Torrington Irrigation District for water service~~
5 ~~from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-~~
6 ~~1771), dated July 14, 1958;~~

7 ~~(4) the contract between the United States and~~
8 ~~the Lucerne Canal and Power Company for water~~
9 ~~service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-~~
10 ~~700-1740, as amended), dated June 12, 1958; and~~
11 ~~amended June 10, 1960;~~

12 ~~(5) the contract between the United States and~~
13 ~~the Wright and Murphy Ditch Company for water~~
14 ~~service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-~~
15 ~~700-1741), dated June 12, 1958;~~

16 ~~(6) the contract between the United States and~~
17 ~~the Bridgeport Irrigation District for water service~~
18 ~~from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-~~
19 ~~8376, renumbered 6-07-70-W0126), dated July 9,~~
20 ~~1976;~~

21 ~~(7) the contract between the United States and~~
22 ~~the Enterprise Irrigation District for water service~~
23 ~~from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-~~
24 ~~1743, renumbered 8-07-70-W0056, Amendment~~
25 ~~No. 1), dated June 12, 1958;~~

1 ~~(8)(A)~~ the contract between the United States
2 and the Mitchell Irrigation District for an increase
3 in carryover storage capacity in Glendo Reservoir
4 ~~(Contract No. 14-06-700-1743, renumbered 8-07-~~
5 ~~70-W0056, Amendment No. 1)~~, dated March 22,
6 1985; and

7 (B) the contract between the United States and
8 the Mitchell Irrigation District for water service
9 from Glendo Reservoir ~~(Contract No. 14-06-700-~~
10 ~~1743, renumbered 8-07-70-W0056)~~, dated June
11 12, 1958; and

12 (9) the contract between the United States and
13 the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation
14 District for repayment of allocated irrigation costs of
15 Glendo Reservoir ~~(Contract No. 5-07-70-W0734)~~,
16 dated December 31, 1984.

17 (d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
18 section precludes the Secretary of the Interior from mak-
19 ing an extension under subsection (a) or (b) in the form
20 of annual extensions.

21 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

22 *This Act may be cited as the “Irrigation Project Con-*
23 *tract Extension Act of 1998”.*

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Interior shall*
3 *extend each of the water service or repayment contracts for*
4 *the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project identi-*
5 *fied in subsection (c) until December 31, 2000.*

6 (b) *EXTENSIONS COTERMINOUS WITH COOPERATIVE*
7 *AGREEMENT.*—*If the cooperative agreement entitled “Coop-*
8 *erative Agreement for Platte River Research and other Ef-*
9 *forts Relating to Endangered Species Habitats Along the*
10 *Central Platte River, Nebraska”, entered into by the Gov-*
11 *ernors of the States of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado*
12 *and the Secretary of the Interior, is extended for a term*
13 *beyond December 31, 2000, the contracts identified in sub-*
14 *section (c) shall be extended for the same term, but not to*
15 *go beyond December 31, 2001. If the cooperative agreement*
16 *terminates prior to December 31, 2000, the contracts identi-*
17 *fied in subsection (c) shall be subject to renewal on the date*
18 *that the cooperative agreement terminates.*

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23 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14–06–700–*
24 *7591), dated March 7, 1974;*

25 (2) *the contract between the United States and*
26 *Burbank Ditch for water service from Glendo Res-*

1 *ervoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-6614), dated May*
2 *23, 1969;*

3 *(3) the contract between the United States and*
4 *the Torrington Irrigation District for water service*
5 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
6 *1771), dated July 14, 1958;*

7 *(4) the contract between the United States and*
8 *the Lucerne Canal and Power Company for water*
9 *service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-*
10 *700-1740, as amended), dated June 12, 1958, and*
11 *amended June 10, 1960;*

12 *(5) the contract between the United States and*
13 *the Wright and Murphy Ditch Company for water*
14 *service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-*
15 *700-1741), dated June 12, 1958;*

16 *(6) the contract between the United States and*
17 *the Bridgeport Irrigation District for water service*
18 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
19 *8376, renumbered 6-07-70-W0126), dated July 9,*
20 *1976;*

21 *(7) the contract between the United States and*
22 *the Enterprises Irrigation District for water service*
23 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
24 *1742), dated June 12, 1958;*

1 (8)(A) *the contract between the United States*
2 *and the Mitchell Irrigation District for an increase in*
3 *carryover storage capacity in Glendo Reservoir (Con-*
4 *tract No. 14-06-700-1743, renumbered 8-07-70-*
5 *W0056 Amendment No. 1), dated March 22, 1985;*
6 *and*

7 (B) *the contract between the United States and*
8 *the Mitchell Irrigation District for water service from*
9 *Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-1743, re-*
10 *numbered 8-07-70-W0056) dated June 12, 1958; and*

11 (9) *the contract between the United States and*
12 *the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation*
13 *District for repayment of allocated irrigation costs of*
14 *Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 5-07-70-W0734),*
15 *dated December 31, 1984.*

16 (d) *STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
17 *tion precludes the Secretary of the Interior from making*
18 *an extension under subsection (a) or (b) in the form of an-*
19 *nual extensions.*

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