

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1235

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1999

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. USE OF SOLANO PROJECT FACILITIES FOR**
4 **NONPROJECT WATER.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
6 is authorized to enter into contracts with the Solano Coun-
7 ty Water Agency, or any of its member unit contractors

1 for water from the Solano Project, California, pursuant
2 to the Act of February 21, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 523), for—

3 (1) the impounding, storage, and carriage of
4 nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial,
5 and other beneficial purposes, using any facilities as-
6 sociated with the Solano Project, California; and

7 (2) the exchange of water among Solano
8 Project contractors, for the purposes set forth in
9 paragraph (1), using facilities associated with the
10 Solano Project, California.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—The authorization under sub-
12 section (a) shall be limited to the use of that portion of
13 the Solano Project facilities downstream of Mile 26 of the
14 Putah South Canal (as that canal is depicted on the offi-
15 cial maps of the Bureau of Reclamation), which is below
16 the diversion points on the Putah South Canal utilized by
17 the city of Fairfield for delivery of Solano Project water.

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