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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado
Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

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. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For the purpose of this Act, the term—

1 (1) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the In-
2 terior;

3 (2) “Sly Park Unit” means the Sly Park Dam
4 and Reservoir, Camp Creek Diversion Dam and
5 Tunnel, and conduits and canals as authorized
6 under the American River Act of October 14, 1949
7 (63 Stat. 853), including those used to convey, treat,
8 and store water delivered from Sly Park, as well as
9 all recreation facilities thereto; and

10 (3) “District” means the El Dorado Irrigation
11 District.

12 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF SLY PARK UNIT.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, as soon as
14 practicable after date of the enactment of this Act and
15 in accordance with all applicable law, transfer all right,
16 title, and interest in and to the Sly Park Unit to the Dis-
17 trict.

18 (b) SALE PRICE.—The Secretary is authorized to re-
19 ceive from the District \$2,000,000 to relieve payment obli-
20 gations and extinguish the debt under contract number
21 14–06–200–949IR2, and \$9,500,000 to relieve payment
22 obligations and extinguish all debts associated with con-
23 tracts numbered 14–06–200–7734, as amended by con-
24 tracts numbered 14–06–200–4282A and 14–06–200–
25 8536A. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Dis-

1 trict shall continue to make payments required by section
2 3407(c) of Public Law 102–575 through year 2029.

3 (c) CREDIT REVENUE TO PROJECT REPAYMENT.—

4 Upon payment authorized under subsection (b), the
5 amount paid shall be credited toward repayment of capital
6 costs of the Central Valley Project in an amount equal
7 to the associated undiscounted obligation.

8 **SEC. 3. FUTURE BENEFITS.**

9 Upon payment, the Sly Park Unit shall no longer be
10 a Federal reclamation project or a unit of the Central Val-
11 ley Project, and the District shall not be entitled to receive
12 any further reclamation benefits.

13 **SEC. 4. LIABILITY.**

14 Except as otherwise provided by law, effective on the
15 date of conveyance of the Sly Park Unit under this Act,
16 the United States shall not be liable for damages of any
17 kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence based
18 on its prior ownership or operation of the conveyed prop-
19 erty.

Passed the House of Representatives November 1,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.