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To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Fe Regional Water Management and River Restoration Project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DOMENICI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Reclamation Recycling
5 and Water Conservation Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, REGIONAL WATER MAN-**
 2 **AGEMENT AND RIVER RESTORATION**
 3 **PROJECT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
 5 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h
 6 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting after section 1601 the fol-
 8 lowing:

9 **“Subtitle A—Specific Projects”;**

10 (2) by redesignating sections 1631, 1632, 1633,
 11 and 1634 (43 U.S.C. 390h–13, 390h–14, 390h–15,
 12 390h–16) as sections 1633, 1671, 1672, and 1631,
 13 respectively;

14 (3) by moving section 1631 (as redesignated by
 15 paragraph (2)) to follow section 1630;

16 (4) by inserting before section 1671 (as redesi-
 17 gated by paragraph (2)) the following:

18 **“Subtitle B—Studies and**
 19 **Research”;**

20 and

21 (5) by inserting after section 1631 (as redesi-
 22 gated by paragraph (2)) the following:

23 **“SEC. 1632. SANTA FE REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT**
 24 **AND RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation
 26 with the appropriate State and local authorities, may par-

1 ticipate in the design, planning, and construction of a
2 Santa Fe, New Mexico, regional water management and
3 river restoration project, consisting of projects to—

4 “(1) divert and fully reuse imported water to
5 meet future demands in the greater Santa Fe, New
6 Mexico, area;

7 “(2) convert irrigation uses from potable water
8 to reclaimed water; and

9 “(3) use reclaimed water to restore Santa Fe
10 River flows, recharge groundwater resources, and
11 enhance regional surface water supplies.

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 total cost of the project.

15 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
16 shall not be used for the operation or maintenance of the
17 project described in subsection (a).”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) The Reclamation Wastewater and Ground-
20 water Study and Facilities Act is amended—

21 (A) in section 1640(a) (43 U.S.C. 390h–
22 13(a)) (as redesignated by subsection (a)(2)),
23 by striking “1630” and inserting “1632”;

24 (B) in section 1671(c) (43 U.S.C. 390h–
25 14(c)) (as redesignated by subsection (a)(2)),

1 by striking “section 1633” and inserting “sec-
2 tion 1672”; and

3 (C) in section 1672 (43 U.S.C. 390h–15)
4 (as redesignated by subsection (a)(2))—

5 (i) in the section heading, by inserting
6 “**FOR GROUNDWATER STUDY**” before
7 the period; and

8 (ii) by striking “section 1632” and in-
9 serting “section 1671”.

10 (2) The table of contents in section 2 of the
11 Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment
12 Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371; Public Law 102–
13 575) is amended—

14 (A) by inserting after the item relating to
15 section 1601 the following:

“Subtitle A—Specific Projects”;

16 and

17 (B) by striking the items relating to sec-
18 tions 1631 through 1634 and inserting the fol-
19 lowing:

“Sec. 1631. Willow Lake Natural Treatment System Project.

“Sec. 1632. Santa Fe regional water management and river restoration project.

“Sec. 1633. Authorization of appropriations.

“Subtitle B—Studies and Research

“Sec. 1671. Groundwater study.

“Sec. 1672. Authorization of appropriations for groundwater study.”.

1 **SEC. 3. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TRIBAL AFFAIRS PAR-**
2 **TICIPATION IN THE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO,**
3 **REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT AND RIVER**
4 **RESTORATION STRATEGY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
6 ing through the Commissioner of Reclamation and in con-
7 sultation and cooperation with the San Ildefonso Pueblo
8 and the non-Federal sponsors of the Santa Fe regional
9 water management and river restoration strategy, may—

10 (1) participate in the feasibility study, design,
11 planning, and construction of a water resource and
12 infrastructure development plan for the San
13 Ildefonso Pueblo; and

14 (2) conduct a feasibility study for a regional
15 backbone pipeline to convey potable water to the
16 pueblos of San Ildefonso, Pojoaque, Nambe, and
17 Tesuque.

18 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated \$3,500,000 to carry out this
20 section.

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