

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3618

To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2005

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.

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 “Southern Oregon Bu-
5 reau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. EARLY REPAYMENT.**

7 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 213 of the
8 Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm), any
9 landholder in Oregon within Rogue River Valley Irrigation

1 District or within Medford Irrigation District may repay,
2 at any time, the construction costs of the project facilities
3 allocated to a landholding within the district in question.
4 Upon discharge of the obligation for repayment of the con-
5 struction costs allocated to that landholding in the district
6 in question, such lands shall not be subject to the owner-
7 ship and full-cost pricing limitations of the Act of June
8 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.), and Acts supplemental
9 to and amendatory of that Act, including the Reclamation
10 Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390aa et seq.).

11 **SEC. 3. CERTIFICATION.**

12 Upon the request of a landholder who has repaid the
13 construction costs of the project facilities allocated to that
14 landholder within the district, the Secretary of the Interior
15 shall provide the certification provided for in subsection
16 (b)(1) of section 213 of the Reclamation Reform Act of
17 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390 mm(b)(1)).

○