

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3638

To encourage the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects to plan, design, and construct water supply projects and to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to encourage the design, planning, and construction of projects to treat impaired surface water, reclaim and reuse impaired groundwater, and provide brine disposal in the State of California.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2006

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
 3 “The Water Recycling and Riverside-Corona Feeder Act  
 4 of 2006”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
 6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

**TITLE I—THE INLAND EMPIRE REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING  
 INITIATIVE**

Sec. 102. Short title.

Sec. 103. Inland Empire and Cucamonga Valley recycling projects.

**TITLE II—PROJECTS IN RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO  
 COUNTIES**

Sec. 201. Planning, design, and construction of the Riverside-Corona Feeder.

Sec. 202. Project authorizations.

7 **TITLE I—THE INLAND EMPIRE**  
 8 **REGIONAL WATER RECY-**  
 9 **CLING INITIATIVE**

10 **SEC. 102. SHORT TITLE.**

11 This title may be cited as the “The Inland Empire  
 12 Regional Water Recycling Initiative”.

13 **SEC. 103. INLAND EMPIRE AND CUCAMONGA VALLEY RECY-**  
 14 **CLING PROJECTS.**

15 (a) **RECYCLING PROJECTS.**—The Reclamation  
 16 Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act  
 17 (Public Law 102–575, Title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.)  
 18 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1637. INLAND EMPIRE REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING**  
2 **PROJECT.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation  
4 with the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, may participate  
5 in the design, planning, and construction of the Inland  
6 Empire regional water recycling project described in the  
7 report submitted under section 1606(c).

8 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost  
9 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
10 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

11 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
12 shall not be used for operation and maintenance of the  
13 project described in subsection (a).

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
16 \$20,000,000.

17 **“SEC. 1638. CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER RECYCLING**  
18 **PROJECT.**

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation  
20 with the Cucamonga Valley Water District, may partici-  
21 pate in the design, planning, and construction of the  
22 Cucamonga Valley Water District satellite recycling plants  
23 in Rancho Cucamonga, California, to reclaim and recycle  
24 approximately 2 million gallons per day of domestic waste-  
25 water.

1       “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost  
2 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
3 25 percent of the capital cost of the project.

4       “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
5 shall not be used for operation and maintenance of the  
6 project described in subsection (a).

7       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
9 \$10,000,000.”.

10       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of sec-  
11 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by  
12 inserting after the item relating to section 1636 the fol-  
13 lowing:

“Sec. 1637. Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Program.  
“Sec. 1638. Cucamonga Valley Water Recycling Project.”.

14 **TITLE II—PROJECTS IN RIVER-**  
15 **SIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO**  
16 **COUNTIES**

17 **SEC. 201. PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE**  
18 **RIVERSIDE-CORONA FEEDER.**

19       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, in  
20 cooperation with the Western Municipal Water District,  
21 may participate in a project to plan, design, and construct  
22 a water supply project, the Riverside-Corona Feeder,  
23 which includes 20 groundwater wells and 28 miles of pipe-  
24 line in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California.

1 (b) AGREEMENTS AND REGULATIONS.—The Sec-  
2 retary may enter into such agreements and promulgate  
3 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.

4 (c) FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

5 (1) PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION.—The  
6 Federal share of the cost to plan, design, and con-  
7 struct the project described in subsection (a) shall be  
8 the lesser of 35 percent of the total cost of the  
9 project or \$50,000,000.

10 (2) STUDIES.—The Federal share of the cost to  
11 complete the necessary planning study associated  
12 with the project described in subsection (a) shall not  
13 exceed 50 percent of the total study cost.

14 (d) IN-KIND SERVICES.—In-kind services performed  
15 by the Western Municipal Water District shall be consid-  
16 ered a part of the local cost share to complete the project  
17 described in subsection (a).

18 (e) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
19 under this section shall not be used for operation or main-  
20 tenance of the project described in subsection (a).

21 **SEC. 202. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
23 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
24 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by  
25 adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 163x. YUCAIPA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY**  
 2 **RENEWAL PROJECT.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-  
 4 tion with the Yucaipa Valley Water District, may partici-  
 5 pate in the design, planning, and construction of projects  
 6 to treat impaired surface water, reclaim and reuse im-  
 7 paired groundwater, and provide brine disposal within the  
 8 Santa Ana Watershed described in the report submitted  
 9 under section 1606.

10 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost  
 11 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
 12 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

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

16 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 17 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
 18 \$20,000,000.

19 **“SEC. 163x. CITY OF CORONA WATER UTILITY, CALIFORNIA,**  
 20 **WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

21 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-  
 22 tion with the City of Corona Water Utility, California, is  
 23 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-  
 24 struction of, and land acquisition for, a project to reclaim  
 25 and reuse wastewater, including degraded groundwaters,

1 within and outside of the service area of the City of Co-  
2 rona Water Utility, California.

3 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost  
4 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed  
5 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

6 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide  
7 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project  
8 authorized by this section.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of sec-  
10 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by  
11 inserting after the item relating to section 163\_\_ the fol-  
12 lowing:

“Sec. 163x. Yucaipa Valley Regional Water Supply Renewal Project.

“Sec. 163x. City of Corona Water Utility, California, water recycling and reuse  
project.”.

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