

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1400

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to participate in a water conservation project with the Tumalo Irrigation District in the State of Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 1997

Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tumalo Irrigation Dis-
5 trict Water Conservation Project Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION IN WATER CONSERVATION**
2 **PROJECT WITH TUMALO IRRIGATION DIS-**
3 **TRICT, OREGON.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
5 ing through the Bureau of Reclamation, is authorized to
6 participate in accordance with this section in the design,
7 planning, and construction of a comprehensive water con-
8 servation project by the Tumalo Irrigation District in the
9 State of Oregon, to conserve the water flows in Tumalo
10 Creek and the Deschutes River, Oregon.

11 (b) PHASES.—The project shall be carried out in 4
12 phases, as follows:

13 (1) PHASE I.—Phase I shall consist of partial
14 piping of Tumalo Feed Canal and adjoining laterals,
15 to allow abandonment of Columbia Southern Canal
16 and increased flows to approximately 8.4 miles of
17 Tumalo Creek.

18 (2) PHASE II.—Phase II shall consist of piping
19 of all open canals and flumes in the Tumalo Irriga-
20 tion District located north of Oregon State Highway
21 20.

22 (3) PHASE III.—Phase III shall consist of pip-
23 ing of all other open canals and flumes in the
24 Tumalo Irrigation District, except Bend and Tumalo
25 Feed Canals and the Tumalo Reservoir Road, Two

1 Rivers, Tumalo Feed, Kipple, and Bend Feed
2 laterals.

3 (4) PHASE IV.—Phase IV shall consist of piping
4 of all other open canals and flumes in the Tumalo
5 Irrigation District, including the main canals.

6 (c) FEDERAL COST SHARE.—The Federal share of
7 the cost of the project shall not exceed 50 percent of the
8 cost of the project.

9 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
10 Federal share of the cost of the project, there are author-
11 ized to be appropriated—

- 12 (1) \$3,300,000 for phase I;
13 (2) \$3,200,000 for phase II;
14 (3) \$3,400,000 for phase III; and
15 (4) \$3,600,000 for phase IV.

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