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AN ACT

To amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project.

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. ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF**
2 **SAN LUIS UNIT FACILITIES FOR WATER**
3 **TRANSFERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY**
4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) **ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS.—**

6 Public Law 86-488 (74 Stat. 156) is amended—

7 (1) in section 2 by striking “and the use of the
8 additional capacity for water service shall be limited
9 to service outside of the Federal San Luis unit serv-
10 ice area”; and

11 (2) in section 3 by adding “and” after the semi-
12 colon at the end of paragraph (h), by striking the
13 semicolon at the end of paragraph (i) and inserting
14 a period, and by striking paragraph (j).

15 (b) **REQUIREMENTS FOR DELIVERY INSIDE FED-
16 ERAL SERVICE AREA.—**Such Act is further amended—

17 (1) in section 2 by inserting “(subject to section
18 9)” after “a perpetual right to the use of such addi-
19 tional capacity”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following:

21 “SEC. 9. The State of California may not, under sec-
22 tion 2, use additional capacity to deliver water inside the
23 Federal San Luis unit service area unless—

24 “(1) such delivery is managed so as to ensure
25 that—

1 “(A) agricultural drainage discharges arising from use of the delivered water—

3 “(i) comply with any waste discharge requirements issued for such discharges; or

5 “(ii) if there are no such waste discharge requirements, do not cause water quality conditions in the San Joaquin River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay to be degraded or otherwise adversely affected; and

11 “(B) use of the delivered water for irrigation does not frustrate or interfere with efforts by the United States and the State of California to manage agricultural subsurface drainage discharges from the San Luis unit; and

16 “(2) such delivery is consistent with those provisions of operating agreements between the Secretary and the Department of Water Resources of the State of California that are consistent with this Act.”.

21 (c) AMENDMENT OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—The 22 Secretary of the Interior—

23 (1) shall seek to amend each agreement entered 24 into by the United States and the State of California 25 under section 2 of Public Law 86-488 before the

1 date of the enactment of this Act, as necessary to
2 delete from such agreement restrictions on use of
3 additional capacity for water service for land in the
4 Federal San Luis unit service area that are not con-
5 sistent with the amendments made by this Act; and
6 (2) pending such amendment, shall not enforce
7 any such restriction.

Passed the House of Representatives November 8,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.