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H. R. 309

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2003

Mr. NUNES 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. UPPER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN STUDY.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
3 “San Joaquin River Restoration Act”.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—Not later than 3 years after
5 the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary
6 of the Interior shall complete a feasibility study of the
7 Upper San Joaquin River Basin in California, to deter-
8 mine the feasibility of increasing the capacity of water
9 storage, increasing power generation, improving water
10 supply reliability and quality, improving water manage-
11 ment efficiency, and improving ecosystem function and
12 flood control on the San Joaquin River through the con-
13 struction of a reservoir at Temperance Flat and other rea-
14 sonable measures.

15 (c) MATCHING FUNDS.—

16 (1) MATCH REQUIRED.—Before conducting the
17 study under this section, the Secretary shall require
18 assurances that fifty percent of the cost of the study
19 shall be paid with local funds.

20 (2) SOURCE OF LOCAL FUNDS.—Local funds
21 required under paragraph (1) shall be provided from
22 the Central Valley Project Restoration Fund estab-
23 lished under section 3407 of the Central Valley
24 Project Improvement Act (Public Law 102–575).

25 (d) FEDERAL COST NONREIMBURSABLE.—Federal
26 funds expended for the study shall not be reimbursed.

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
3 essary to carry out this section.

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