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AN ACT

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes.

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. AUTHORIZATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY**
2 **WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION DEM-**
3 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
5 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–
6 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 16 ____ . LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY AUG-**
9 **MENTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, in
11 cooperation with the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers
12 Watershed Council, is authorized to participate in the
13 planning, design, construction, and assessment of a neigh-
14 borhood demonstration project to—

15 “(1) demonstrate the potential for infiltration
16 of stormwater runoff to recharge groundwater by
17 retrofitting one or more sites in the Los Angeles
18 area with features designed to reflect state-of-the-art
19 best management practices for water conservation,
20 pollution reduction and treatment, and habitat res-
21 toration; and

22 “(2) through predevelopment and
23 postdevelopment monitoring, assess—

24 “(A) the potential new water supply yield
25 based on increased infiltration; and

26 “(B) the value of the new 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 total cost of the project.

4 “(c) LIMITATION.—No Federal funds shall be used
 5 for the operation and maintenance of the project described
 6 in subsection (a). For purposes of this subsection, pre- and
 7 post-development monitoring for not more than 2 years
 8 before and after project installation for project assessment
 9 purposes shall not be considered operation and mainte-
 10 nance.

11 “(d) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.— The authority of the
 12 Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall
 13 terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this
 14 section.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 16 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by insert-
 17 ing after the item relating to section 16____ the following:

“Sec. 16____. Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration
 Project”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28,
 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.