

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 452

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2007

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. CERTAIN AMOUNTS EXCLUDE AND DEFER  
2 FROM THE POOLED REIMBURSABLE COSTS  
3 RELATED TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY  
4 PROJECT.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project.

11 (b) CALCULATION OF AMOUNT OF DEFERRED  
12 USE.—The Secretary shall calculate the amount to be assigned to deferred use as soon as practical and such shall be reflected in future years’ water rates.

15 (c) CALCULATION OF CAPITAL COSTS.—For the purpose of calculating the excluded reimbursable cost for the Folsom South Canal facility, the Secretary shall multiply the existing total reimbursable cost for the facility by a factor, to be determined by dividing the current minimum unused conveyance capacity of the canal by the original design conveyance capacity of the canal. The minimum unused conveyance capacity of the canal shall—

23 (1) be determined by the Secretary;  
24 (2) be based upon actual historic measured flows in the canal and planned future flows; and

6 (d) REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT.—The Secretary shall  
7 review and adjust—

13 (e) CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN WATER.—So long as  
14 an entity that is allocated and that pays capital, interest,  
15 and operation and maintenance costs associated with an  
16 amount of Central Valley Project water historically as-  
17 signed to the Folsom South Canal does not use the Folsom  
18 South Canal for the conveyance of Central Valley Project  
19 water, that entity shall be entitled, without additional cost,  
20 to convey up to an equivalent amount of non-Central Val-  
21 ley Project water through the Folsom South Canal.

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