

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 496

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2007

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 Water Con-
5 servation Project Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the
2 Tumalo Irrigation District, Oregon.

3 (2) PROJECT.—The term “Project” means the
4 Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation
5 Project authorized under section 3(a).

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION TO PLAN, DESIGN AND CON-**
9 **STRUCT THE TUMALO WATER CONSERVA-**
10 **TION PROJECT.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation
12 with the District—

13 (1) may participate in the planning, design, and
14 construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water
15 Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon;
16 and

17 (2) for purposes of planning and designing the
18 Project, shall take into account any appropriate
19 studies and reports prepared by the District.

20 (b) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

21 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
22 the total cost of the Project shall be 25 percent,
23 which shall be nonreimbursable to the United States.

24 (2) CREDIT TOWARD NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—
25 The Secretary shall credit toward the non-Federal

1 share of the Project any amounts that the District
2 provides toward the design, planning, and construc-
3 tion before the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (c) TITLE.—The District shall hold title to any facili-
5 ties constructed under this Act.

6 (d) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.—The
7 District shall pay the operation and maintenance costs of
8 the Project.

9 (e) EFFECT.—Any assistance provided under this Act
10 shall not be considered to be a supplemental or additional
11 benefit under Federal reclamation law (the Act of June
12 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), and Acts supple-
13 mental to and amendatory of that Act (43 U.S.C. 371 et
14 seq.).

15 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
17 retary for the Federal share of the cost of the Project
18 \$4,000,000.

19 **SEC. 5. SUNSET.**

20 The authority of the Secretary to carry out this Act
21 shall expire on the date that is 10 years after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act.

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