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H. R. 38

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. CALVERT 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 “Riverside-Corona
5 Feeder Water Supply Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions
3 apply:

4 (1) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the
5 Western Municipal Water District, Riverside Coun-
6 ty, California.

7 (2) PROJECT.—The term “Project” means the
8 Riverside-Corona Feeder Project and associated fa-
9 cilities.

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
11 the Secretary of the Interior.

12 **SEC. 3. PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE**
13 **RIVERSIDE-CORONA FEEDER.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation
15 with the Western Municipal Water District, is authorized
16 to participate in the planning, design, and construction of
17 a water supply project, the Riverside-Corona Feeder,
18 which includes 20 groundwater wells, groundwater treat-
19 ment facilities, water storage and pumping facilities, and
20 28 miles of pipeline in San Bernardino and Riverside
21 Counties, California.

22 (b) AGREEMENTS AND REGULATIONS.—The Sec-
23 retary may enter into such agreements and promulgate
24 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.

25 (c) FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

1 (1) PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION.—The
2 Federal share of the cost to plan, design, and con-
3 struct the project described in subsection (a) shall be
4 not more than 25 percent of the total cost of the
5 project, not to exceed \$50,000,000.

6 (2) STUDIES.—The Federal share of the cost to
7 complete the necessary planning studies associated
8 with the project described in subsection (a) shall not
9 exceed 50 percent of the total study cost and shall
10 be included as part of the limitation on funds pro-
11 vided in paragraph (1).

12 (d) IN-KIND SERVICES.—In-kind services performed
13 by the Western Municipal Water District shall be part of
14 the local cost share to complete the project described in
15 subsection (a).

16 (e) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
17 under this section shall not be used for operation or main-
18 tenance of the project described in subsection (a).

19 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
20 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
21 out this Act \$50,000,000 or 25 percent of the total cost
22 of the Project, whichever is less.

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