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To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. CAPPS 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 “City of Oxnard Water
5 Recycling and Desalination Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, WATER RECLAMATION,**
2 **REUSE, AND TREATMENT PROJECT.**

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

7 **“SEC. ____ . OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, WATER RECLAMATION,**
8 **REUSE, AND TREATMENT PROJECT.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
10 tion with the City of Oxnard, California, may participate
11 in the design, planning, and construction of Phase I per-
12 manent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse,
13 and treat impaired water in the area of Oxnard, Cali-
14 fornia.

15 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs
16 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
17 25 percent of the total cost.

18 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
19 funds for the following:

20 “(1) The operations and maintenance of the
21 project described in subsection (a).

22 “(2) The construction, operations, and mainte-
23 nance of the visitor’s center related to the project
24 described in subsection (a).

25 “(d) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of the
26 Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall

1 terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this
2 section.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and
5 Adjustment Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after the
6 last item the following:

“Sec. _____. Oxnard, California, water reclamation, reuse, and treatment
project.”.

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