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To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the large-scale water recycling and reuse program, to establish a Water Conveyance Improvement Program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PADILLA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Making Our commu-

5       nities Resilient through Enhancing Water for Agriculture,

6       Technology, the Environment, and Residences Act” or the

7       “MORE WATER Act”.

**1 SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF LARGE-SCALE WATER RECY-****2 CLING AND REUSE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 40905 of the Infrastructure Investment and

4 Jobs Act (43 U.S.C. 3205) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

7 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so redesignated) the following:

8 “(1) CONSTRUCTION.—The term ‘construction’ has the meaning given the term in subsection (f) of section 4011 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1881), except that any reference in paragraph (2) of that subsection to ‘storage’ shall be deemed to be a reference to ‘infrastructure.’.”;

9 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

10 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish a program to provide grants to eligible entities on a competitive basis for the development of feasibility studies, planning, design, and construction of large-scale water recycling and reuse projects that provide substantial water supply and other benefits to the Reclamation States in accordance with this section.”;

1 (3) in subsection (d)(4), by striking "30" and  
2 inserting "60";

3 (4) in subsection (k)—

4 (A) by striking “The authority” and in-  
5 serting the following:

6                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
7                   graph (2), the authority”;

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11               “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
12       apply to an eligible project that is under construc-  
13       tion as of the termination date described in that  
14       paragraph.”; and

15 (5) by adding at the end the following:

16       “(l) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
17    authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to provide  
18    grants for eligible projects and otherwise carry out this  
19    section \$450,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2028  
20    through 2032.”.

## 21 SEC. 3. WATER CONVEYANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

22 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1       ity, or the restoration of the capacity of an existing  
2       water conveyance facility, that is located in a Rec-  
3       lamation State.

6 (A) a State, Indian Tribe, municipality, ir-  
7 rigation district, water district, wastewater dis-  
8 trict, or any State or regional organization with  
9 statutory water or power delivery authority;

10 (B) a State, regional, or local authority,  
11 the members of which include 1 or more organi-  
12 zations that—

13 (i) have water or power delivery au-  
14 thority; or

15 (ii) are responsible for operating con-  
16 veyance facilities as a transferred works  
17 under the reclamation laws and Bureau of  
18 Reclamation policy;

19 (C) an agency established under State law  
20 for the joint exercise of powers; and

21 (D) any combination of entities described  
22 in subparagraphs (A) through (C).

23 (3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”  
24 has the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in

1       section 102 of the Federally Recognized Indian  
2       Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5130).

3                   (4) LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY.—The term “low-  
4       income community” has the meaning given the term  
5       in section 45D(e) of the Internal Code of 1986 (in-  
6       cluding any regulations issued under that section),  
7       including Tribal communities.

8                   (5) MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECT.—The term  
9       “multi-benefit project” means a conveyance project  
10      that provides in the region of the conveyance project  
11      benefits that include not fewer than 1 of the fol-  
12      lowing quantified, significant benefits:

13                   (A) Safe drinking water benefits for low-  
14       income communities.

15                   (B) Environmental benefits.

16                   (6) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means  
17       the Water Conveyance Improvement Program estab-  
18       lished under subsection (b).

19                   (7) PROJECT PROPOSER.—The term “project  
20       proposer” means an eligible entity that—

21                   (A) plans and develops a non-Federal con-  
22       veyance project; or

23                   (B) operates an existing Reclamation  
24       project that is a transferred works.

15 (12) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
16 means the Secretary of the Interior (acting through  
17 the Commissioner of Reclamation).

18 (13) STAKEHOLDER.—The term “stakeholder”  
19 means—

20 (A) with respect to safe drinking water  
21 benefits for low-income communities—

22 (i)(I) an elected executive official with  
23 applicable authority or legislative body rep-  
24 resenting a low-income community (or a  
25 delegate); and

1 (II) any agency exercising primary en-  
2 forcement responsibility for public water  
3 systems in the State in which the applica-  
4 ble project is located;

5 (ii) an Indian Tribe receiving safe  
6 drinking water benefits; or

7 (iii) a nonprofit organization described  
8 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-  
9 enue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-  
10 ation under section 501(a) of that Code  
11 with—

12 (I) a demonstrated track record  
13 of supporting improved access to safe  
14 drinking water for low-income commu-  
15 nities in the region of the applicable  
16 project; and

17 (II) no financial conflict of interest  
18 with the project proponent or any  
19 project sponsor, except that other in-  
20 stances of partnership on similar  
21 projects shall not be considered a fi-  
22 nancial conflict of interest for pur-  
23 poses of this subclause; and

24 (B) with respect to environmental bene-  
25 fits—

1 (i) a nonprofit organization described  
2 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-  
3 enue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax-  
4 ation under section 501(a) of that Code  
5 with—

6 (I) a demonstrated track record  
7 of supporting environmental restora-  
8 tion in the region of the applicable  
9 project, including species or species  
10 habitat; and

11 (II) no financial conflict of inter-  
12 est with the project proponent or any  
13 project sponsor, except that other in-  
14 stances of partnership on similar  
15 projects shall not be considered a fi-  
16 nancial conflict of interest for pur-  
17 poses of this subclause; or

18 (ii) an Indian Tribe, if the project is  
19 within the current or former reservation or  
20 aboriginal territory of the Indian Tribe.

21 (14) WATER SUPPLY BENEFIT.—The term  
22 “water supply benefit” means—

23 (A) an irrigation benefit;

24 (B) a general drinking

1 (C) operational flexibility that allows the  
2 Bureau of Reclamation to provide multiple ben-  
3 efits, including any of the benefits described in  
4 subparagraphs (A) and (B).

5 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
6 shall establish within the Bureau of Reclamation a Water  
7 Conveyance Improvement Program to provide authority to  
8 participate in, and provide grants to, conveyance projects.

9 (c) RECLAMATION-LED CONVEYANCE PROJECTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—On the request of any State,  
11 department, agency, or subdivision of a State, or  
12 any public agency organized pursuant to State law,  
13 the Secretary may provide a grant to, and enter into  
14 an agreement on behalf of the United States for the  
15 design, study, and construction of, a conveyance  
16 project as part of a new Reclamation project, a new  
17 division of a Reclamation project, a new supple-  
18 mental works on a Reclamation project, or the res-  
19 toration or improvement of the capacity of an exist-  
20 ing Reclamation project, in accordance with this  
21 subsection.

1 (A) determines that the conveyance project  
2 is feasible in accordance with the reclamation  
3 laws; and

15 (d) NON-FEDERAL CONVEYANCE PROJECTS.—

16 (1) PROPOSAL.—

22 (B) FORM.—The project proponent may  
23 submit a proposal under subparagraph (A) in  
24 the form of a completed feasibility study or any  
25 other means that provide information to sup-

1           port a determination that the conveyance  
2           project is eligible for a grant in accordance with  
3           paragraph (2).

4           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may pro-  
5           vide to the project proponent a grant for a convey-  
6           ance project and enter into an agreement on behalf  
7           of the United States with the project proponent for  
8           the administration of the grant if—

9                   (A) the project proponent determines, and  
10                  the Secretary concurs, through the preparation  
11                  of a feasibility study that is streamlined to the  
12                  maximum extent practicable, that the convey-  
13                  ance project—

14                   (i) is technically and financially fea-  
15                  sible; and

16                   (ii) is consistent with applicable Fed-  
17                  eral and State law;

18                   (B) the project proponent has sufficient  
19                  non-Federal funding available to complete the  
20                  conveyance project, as determined by the Sec-  
21                  retary;

22                   (C) the project proponent is financially sol-  
23                  vent, as determined by the Secretary; and

24                   (D) not later than 60 days after the date  
25                  on which the Secretary concurs with the deter-

mination under subparagraph (A) with respect to the conveyance project, the Secretary submits to Congress written notice of the determination.

5 (e) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

15 (A) solely for water supply benefits; or

16 (B) on the approval by the Secretary and,  
17 in the case of a non-Federal conveyance project  
18 or an existing Reclamation project that is a  
19 transferred works, at the request of the project  
20 proponent, for a combination of—

21 (i) water supply benefits;

22 (ii) safe drinking water benefits for

### 24 (iii) environmental benefits, or

1 (iv) other benefits in accordance with  
2 the reclamation laws.

10 (B) an additional Federal share of not  
11 more than 20 percent of the costs of studies,  
12 planning, design, and construction of the multi-  
13 benefit project may be used for—

14 (i) quantified, significant safe drink-  
15 ing water benefits for low-income commu-  
16 nities in accordance with subsection  
17 (f)(2)(A);

18 (ii) quantified, significant environmental benefits described in subsection  
19 (f)(3); or  
20

(iii) a combination of the benefits described in clauses (i) and (ii).

23 (4) AGREEMENT.—The project proponent or  
24 the Secretary, in the case of any Reclamation-led  
25 conveyance project that is a new project or involves

1        a reserved works, shall enter into an agreement with  
2        1 or more applicable stakeholders representing  
3        multi-benefit interests that describes the benefits au-  
4        thorized under paragraph (3)(B) proposed for the  
5        conveyance project.

6                (5) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-  
7        Federal share of the cost of a conveyance project  
8        funded under this section may be in the form of—

9                        (A) cash;

10                        (B) in-kind contributions;

11                        (C) reimbursable funding allocated pursu-  
12        ant to any statutory authority, if the eligible en-  
13        tity has entered into a repayment contract for  
14        the funding;

15                        (D) a loan under the Water Infrastructure  
16        Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
17        3901 et seq.) or any other Federal loan pro-  
18        gram;

19                        (E) amounts made available from a State  
20        revolving fund pursuant to the rules of the ap-  
21        plicable State; or

22                        (F) other non-Federal sources of funding,  
23        including State funding.

24        (f) SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MULTI-  
25        BENEFIT PROJECTS.—

## 1 (1) REQUIREMENT.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—A conveyance project  
3 with a total cost of not less than \$800,000,000  
4 that is funded under this section shall be a  
5 multi-benefit project.

6 (B) LESS THAN \$800,000,000.—The Sec-  
7 retary shall ensure that not less than 50 per-  
8 cent of conveyance projects with a total cost of  
9 less than \$800,000,000 that are funded under  
10 this section shall be multi-benefit projects.

11 (2) DESCRIPTION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER  
12 BENEFITS FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal funding  
14 for quantified, significant safe drinking water  
15 benefits for low-income communities referred to  
16 in subsection (e)(3)(B)(i) may be provided—

17 (i) directly, by paying for a sufficient  
18 proportion of the capacity of the convey-  
19 ance project (or, in the case of a convey-  
20 ance project restoring the original capacity  
21 of a conveyance facility, paying for suffi-  
22 cient water from the conveyance project)  
23 and any additional infrastructure necessary  
24 to deliver safe drinking water to a low-in-

1 come community or other resource or facil-  
2 ity accessible to the community;

3 (ii) indirectly, by—

4 (I) supporting a low-income rate-  
5 payer assistance program for a project  
6 sponsor, a member agency of a project  
7 sponsor, or a drinking water district  
8 in the region of the conveyance  
9 project; or

10 (II) contributing to a Federal or  
11 State program that assists in deliv-  
12 ering safe drinking water to low-in-  
13 come communities;

3 (iv) indirectly, by paying for enhance-  
4 ment, repair, or upgrades to a Bureau of  
5 Indian Affairs conveyance facility in the  
6 region of the project;

7 (v) by any other direct or indirect  
8 means to provide safe drinking water to a  
9 low-income community; or

10 (vi) through a combination of the  
11 methods authorized under clauses (i)  
12 through (v).

13 (B) DELIVERY OF WATER FOR DRINK-  
14 ING.—Delivery of water for drinking purposes  
15 shall be considered to be safe drinking water  
16 benefits for low-income communities for pur-  
17 poses of this section if—

18 (i) facilities exist to treat the water  
19 that is to become safe drinking water; or  
20 (ii) the stakeholders representing the  
21 applicable low-income communities agree  
22 that there are viable plans and funding  
23 sources (including Federal or State fund-  
24 ing) to treat the delivered water or ex-

1                   changed water that is to become safe  
2                   drinking water.

3                   (C) INCLUSION.—Any benefits described in  
4                   subparagraph (A) that are safe drinking water  
5                   benefits for low-income ratepayers shall be con-  
6                   sidered to meet the requirements for safe drink-  
7                   ing water benefits for low-income communities  
8                   under this section.

9                   (D) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section re-  
10                  quires a project proponent or project sponsor to  
11                  pay for treatment of water delivered to low-in-  
12                  come communities, other than low-income com-  
13                  munities with which the project proponent or  
14                  the project sponsor has an existing contractual  
15                  relationship to deliver treated water.

16                  (3) DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL BENE-  
17                  FITS.—The quantified, significant environmental  
18                  benefits referred to in subsection (e)(3)(B)(ii) in-  
19                  clude—

20                  (A) benefits to a species listed as threat-  
21                  ened or endangered under the Endangered Spe-  
22                  cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) or  
23                  other species of concern affected by operation of  
24                  Reclamation projects or State or local water  
25                  projects;

1 (B) additional flows to an inland water  
2 body, including the Great Salt Lake, either di-  
3 rectly or indirectly through an exchange;

4 (C) benefits that improve aquatic or terres-  
5 trial habitats in the region of the proposed con-  
6 veyance project;

7 (D) contributions to a Federal or State  
8 program that provides environmental benefits in  
9 the region of the project;

10 (E) delivery of additional water to wildlife  
11 refuges, either directly or indirectly through an  
12 exchange; or

13 (F) strategically designed actions that si-  
14 multaneously achieve environmental and other  
15 benefits, such as habitat restoration or efforts  
16 to recover species that—

17 (i) improve the operation of the con-  
18 veyance project; or

19 (ii) have water supply or flood protec-  
20 tion benefits.

21 (4) TYPES OF PROJECTS.—Of the multi-benefit  
22 projects funded under this section, the Secretary  
23 shall ensure that, to the maximum extent prac-  
24 ticable—

1 (A) 50 percent provide at least some envi-  
2 ronmental benefits (or a combination of envi-  
3 ronmental benefits and safe drinking water ben-  
4 efits for low-income communities); and

5 (B) 50 percent provide at least some safe  
6 drinking water benefits for low-income commu-  
7 nities (or a combination of safe drinking water  
8 benefits for low-income communities and envi-  
9 ronmental benefits).

10 (5) PHASED FUNDING OF MULTI-BENEFIT  
11 PROJECTS.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—During the first 2  
13 years in which a multi-benefit project is being  
14 constructed, the applicable project sponsor may  
15 apply for and receive Federal funds for con-  
16 struction costs authorized under subsection  
17 (e)(3)(A), subject to subparagraph (C).

18 (B) DESIGN.—Subject to the provisions of  
19 this paragraph, to the maximum extent prac-  
20 ticable, the project proponent shall seek to inte-  
21 grate environmental benefits and safe drinking  
22 water benefits for low-income communities into  
23 the design of the applicable multi-benefit  
24 project.

1 (C) REQUIREMENT.—To be eligible for  
2 Federal funds under subparagraph (A), the ap-  
3 plicable project proponent shall—

4 (i) commit to include safe drinking  
5 water benefits for low-income communities  
6 or environmental benefits in the multi-ben-  
7 efit project on the date on which Federal  
8 funds are provided under that subpara-  
9 graph;

10 (ii) demonstrate that the project spon-  
11 sor is in negotiations to add multi-benefit  
12 project elements with stakeholders rep-  
13 resenting the environment or safe drinking  
14 water for low-income communities; and

23 (D) REQUIRED RATIO.—

24 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clauses  
25 (ii) and (iii), on submission of a proposal

1 for additional funding under subparagraph  
2 (C)(iii), for any subsequent 5-year period  
3 for which Federal funds are made available  
4 for the applicable multi-benefit project  
5 under this section—

6 (I) 60 percent shall be made  
7 available for costs relating to the ben-  
8 efits referred to in subsection  
9 (e)(3)(A); and

10 (II) 40 percent shall be made  
11 available for costs relating to environ-  
12 mental benefits or safe drinking water  
13 benefits for low-income communities  
14 in accordance with this subsection.

15 (ii) MODIFICATION.—Notwithstanding  
16 clause (i), the project proponent or the  
17 Secretary, in the case of any Reclamation-  
18 led conveyance project that is a new  
19 project or involves a reserved works, and  
20 any stakeholders representing multi-benefit  
21 interests subject to an agreement referred  
22 to in subsection (e)(4) may by mutual  
23 agreement modify the ratio of funding for  
24 different components of the conveyance

1                   project established under clause (i) for  
2                   funding over the specified 5-year period.

3                   (iii) ALLOCATION OF TOTAL FUND-  
4                   ING.—The Secretary shall ensure that the  
5                   total allocation of funding for a multi-ben-  
6                   efit project shall reflect the ratio of fund-  
7                   ing established under clause (i).

8                   (g) CRITERIA FOR SELECTING CONVEYANCE  
9                   PROJECTS.—In determining whether to select a convey-  
10                  ance project for a grant under this section, the Secretary  
11                  shall consider—

12                  (1) the Federal benefits of the conveyance  
13                  project;

14                  (2) whether the conveyance project, in the judg-  
15                  ment of the Secretary, is well-designed to achieve  
16                  the benefits of the conveyance project at a reason-  
17                  able cost;

18                  (3) whether the conveyance project meets a crit-  
19                  ical need at the national, State, regional, or local  
20                  level;

21                  (4) whether the conveyance project assists the  
22                  Federal Government in honoring contracts of the  
23                  Federal Government;

24                  (5) diversity in the geography and size of con-  
25                  veyance projects; and

3 (h) TOTAL DOLLAR CAP.—The Secretary shall not  
4 impose a total dollar cap on Federal funds under this sec-  
5 tion for any individual conveyance project funded under  
6 the Program.

7 (i) NEW CONVEYANCE FACILITY.—No Federal funds  
8 are authorized under this section for any new conveyance  
9 facility that costs more than \$5,000,000,000.

10 (j) REIMBURSABILITY OF FUNDS.—Any Federal  
11 funds provided by the Secretary under the Program shall  
12 be nonreimbursable to the United States, including—

13 (1) funding of Reclamation-led conveyance  
14 projects under subsection (c); and

15 (2) grants to eligible entities for non-Federal  
16 conveyance projects under subsection (d).

17 (k) FUNDING ELIGIBILITY.—A conveyance project  
18 shall not be considered ineligible for funding under the  
19 Program on the basis of the conveyance project receiving  
20 assistance under any other Federal funding program or  
21 Federal joint use agreement.

22 (l) APPLICABLE LAW.—A conveyance project funded  
23 under the Program shall be consistent with applicable  
24 Federal, State, and Tribal law.

1        (m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
2 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
3 out this section \$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years  
4 2028 through 2032.

5 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF RECYCLING PROGRAM AND**  
6 **ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

7        (a) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW WATER RECYCLING  
8 AND REUSE PROJECTS.—Section 1602(g) of the Reclama-  
9 tion Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities  
10 Act (43 U.S.C. 390h(g)) is amended by striking para-  
11 graph (1) and inserting the following:

12            “(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to  
13 the Secretary of the Interior to carry out this section  
14 \$550,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2028  
15 through 2032.”.

16        (b) CEILING ON FEDERAL SHARE.—Section  
17 1631(d)(1) of the Reclamation Wastewater and Ground-  
18 water Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)(1))  
19 is amended by striking “\$20,000,000 (October 1996  
20 prices)” and inserting “\$50,000,000 (in December 2025  
21 prices, as automatically adjusted each January based on  
22 the percentage increase in the consumer price index for  
23 all urban consumers (United States city average) over the  
24 previous year, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statis-  
25 tics)”.

1       (c) ACTIONS FOR BENEFIT OF ENDANGERED SPE-  
2 CIES, IMPORTANT HABITAT, AND WATER BODIES.—Sec-  
3 tion 4010(b) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements  
4 for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1872)  
5 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
6 following:

7           “(2) ACTIONS FOR BENEFIT OF ENDANGERED  
8 SPECIES, IMPORTANT HABITAT, AND WATER BOD-  
9 IES.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the  
10 Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Com-  
11 missioner of Reclamation) \$250,000,000 for the pe-  
12 riod of fiscal years 2028 through 2032—

13           “(A) for the restoration of habitat or im-  
14 provement of conditions at the Great Salt Lake  
15 and other saline inland lakes affected by the op-  
16 eration of the Central Utah Project or Bureau  
17 of Reclamation water projects or deliveries;

18           “(B) for—

19            “(i) gravel and rearing area additions,  
20 fish passage improvements, barrier re-  
21 moval, and habitat restoration to the Sac-  
22 ramento River, its tributaries, or other riv-  
23 ers or river basins affected by the oper-  
24 ation of Bureau of Reclamation facilities to  
25 benefit species listed as threatened or en-



1                   enhance the ability of the Bureau of Re-  
2                   lamation to meet contractual obligations  
3                   for water deliveries;

4                   “(iv) fish hatchery modernization and  
5                   construction projects; and

6                   “(v) structural or operational im-  
7                   provements, including temperature control  
8                   and associated facilities, necessary to im-  
9                   plement activities described in clauses (i)  
10                  through (iv); and

11                  “(C) for planning, design, scientific stud-  
12                  ies, resource and biological monitoring, environ-  
13                  mental reviews, permitting, construction, imple-  
14                  mentation, and adaptive management associ-  
15                  ated with any of the activities described in sub-  
16                  paragraphs (A) and (B).”.

17 **SEC. 5. OFFSET FROM EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROVI-  
18                  SIONS.**

19                  Section 4013 of the Water Infrastructure Improve-  
20                  ments for the Nation Act (43 U.S.C. 390b note; Public  
21                  Law 114–322) is amended—

22                  (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
23                  end;

24                  (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “in” and in-  
25                  serting “under”;

1 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
2 graph (3); and

3 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5                   “(2) section 4009(c), section 4010(b)(2), and  
6 subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) of section 4011,  
7 which shall expire 15 years after that date of enact-  
8 ment; and”.

## 9 SEC. 6. DEAUTHORIZATION OF INACTIVE PROJECTS OFF-

10 SET.

11 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

21 (A) action by Congress;

22 (B) funding to completion by the non-Fed-  
23 eral project sponsor; or

24 (C) a finding by the Secretary that certain  
25 Reclamation projects should continue to be au-

1           thorized to meet vitally important needs of a  
2           State or the United States.

3           (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4           (1) RECLAMATION PROJECT.—The term “Recl-  
5           lamation project” means a project that is—  
6                   (A) owned by the United States; and  
7                   (B) constructed and operated under the di-  
8                   rection of the Bureau of Reclamation.

9           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10           the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the  
11           Commissioner of Reclamation).

12           (c) INTERIM DEAUTHORIZATION LIST.—Not later  
13           than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
14           Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and  
15           Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on  
16           Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
17           make available on a publicly accessible internet website in  
18           a manner that is downloadable, searchable, and sortable—

19                   (1) an interim deauthorization list of Reclama-  
20                   tion projects—

21                           (A) that are authorized; and  
22                           (B) for which funding was not obligated  
23                           during the fiscal year in which this Act is en-  
24                           acted or any of the preceding 7 fiscal years; and

3 (A) the date of authorization of the Rec-  
4 lamation project, including any subsequent  
5 modifications to the original authorization;

6 (B) a brief description of the Reclamation  
7 project;

10 (D) any remaining amounts authorized,  
11 but not appropriated, for the Reclamation  
12 project.

13 (d) FINAL DEAUTHORIZATION LIST.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
15 the date on which the interim deauthorization list is  
16 submitted under subsection (c), the Secretary shall  
17 submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-  
19 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and  
20 make available on a publicly accessible internet  
21 website in a manner that is downloadable, search-  
22 able, and sortable, a final deauthorization list of all  
23 Reclamation projects identified in the interim de-  
24 authorization list, other than any Reclamation  
25 project—

1 (A) for which funding has been provided  
2 by an Act of Congress after the date of submis-  
3 sion of the interim deauthorization list; or

4 (B) that the Secretary excludes under  
5 paragraph (2).

16 (e) DEAUTHORIZATION; CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.—  
17 Effective beginning on the date that is 1 year after the  
18 date of submission of the final deauthorization list under  
19 subsection (d), a Reclamation project included on the final  
20 deauthorization list under that subsection is deauthorized,  
21 unless, prior to that date—

22 (1) a joint resolution disapproving the final de-  
23 authorization report is enacted into law;

24 (2) funding for the Reclamation project has  
25 been provided by an Act of Congress; or

1                   (3) the non-Federal sponsor of the Reclamation  
2                   project provides sufficient funds to complete the  
3                   Reclamation project.