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H. R. 4545

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2005

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. AUTHORIZATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY**
4 **WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION DEM-**
5 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
7 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–

1 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 16 ____ . LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY AUG-**
4 **MENTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, in
6 cooperation with the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers
7 Watershed Council, is authorized to participate in the
8 planning, design, construction, and assessment of a neigh-
9 borhood demonstration project to—

10 “(1) demonstrate the potential for infiltration
11 of stormwater runoff to recharge groundwater by
12 retrofitting one or more sites in the Los Angeles
13 area with features designed to reflect state-of-the-art
14 best management practices for water conservation,
15 pollution reduction and treatment, and habitat res-
16 toration; and

17 “(2) through predevelopment and
18 postdevelopment monitoring, assess—

19 “(A) the potential new water supply yield
20 based on increased infiltration; and

21 “(B) the value of the new water.

22 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
23 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
24 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

1 “(c) LIMITATION.—No Federal funds shall be used
2 for the operation and maintenance of the project described
3 in subsection (a). For purposes of this subsection, pre- and
4 post-development monitoring for not more than 2 years
5 before and after project installation for project assessment
6 purposes shall not be considered operation and mainte-
7 nance.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by insert-
10 ing after the item relating to section 16_____ the following:

“Sec. 16 _____. Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration
Project.”.

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