

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1503

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Avra/Black Wash Rec-
3 lamation and Riparian Restoration Project”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
6 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–
7 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 16___ . AVRA/BLACK WASH RECLAMATION AND RI-**
10 **PARIAN RESTORATION PROJECT, PIMA**
11 **COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

12 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
13 tion with Pima County, Arizona, may participate in the
14 planning, design, and construction of water recycling fa-
15 cilities and to enhance and restore riparian habitat in the
16 Black Wash Sonoran Desert ecosystem in Avra Valley
17 west of the metropolitan Pima County area.

18 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
19 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
20 25 percent of the cost of the project.

21 “(c) LIMITATION.—Federal funds provided under
22 this section shall not be used for operation or maintenance
23 of the project described in subsection (a).

24 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
25 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
26 \$14,000,000.

1 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Federal funds provided under
2 this section shall only be used for the design, planning
3 and construction of water-related infrastructure.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
5 for Public Law 102–575 is amended by inserting after the
6 last item relating to title XVI the following:

“Sec. 16 _____. Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project,
Pima County, Arizona.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

By DEBORAH M. SPRIGGS,
Deputy Clerk.