

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-3

OFFERED BY Mr. Garamendi of California

At the end of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. __. Prohibiting Reckless, Uncoordinated, Unscheduled Water Releases.

- (a) In General. – None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct releases from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-owned or operated reservoirs, locks, dams, and other water control projects in which storage is operated and managed for authorized purposes or from non-U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-owned or operated reservoirs, locks, dams, and other water control projects in which storage is operated and managed for authorized purposes or from non-U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reservoirs, locks, dams, and other water control projects in which storage is operated and managed for flood control and navigation and subject to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ direction if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not, to the maximum extent practicable and reasonable –
 - (1) Coordinate in advance with all appropriate –
 - (A) Federal, State, regional, and local government officials;
 - (B) Managers of interrelated projects in the same system;
 - (C) Agricultural stakeholders;
 - (D) Public safety officials; and
 - (E) Other stakeholders with basin interests who are or could be impacted;and
 - (2) Adhere to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ established water control management policies, including the policies described in –
 - (A) The Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-272);and
 - (B) The document published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, entitled “Engineer Regulation 1110-2-240”, and dated May 2016.