

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES
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OFFERED BY MR. VALADAO OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division C (before the short title), add the following:

1 CRITICALLY DESIGNATED PROJECTS

2 SEC. _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
3 be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior
4 \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
5 2025 for a grant program for the acceleration and comple-
6 tion of repairs to canal infrastructure facilities in Rec-
7 lamation States.

8 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—A project eligible for funding
9 under this section is a project where—

10 (1) repairs are major, non-recurring mainte-
11 nance;

12 (2) in the case of repairs to conveyance assets,
13 the Secretary, or the Governor of a State, deter-
14 mines that the canal facility has lost 10 percent or
15 more of its designed carrying capacity along some
16 portion of the facility, as a result of land subsidence;
17 and

1 (3) restoring carrying capacity of a conveyance
2 asset would assist in meeting groundwater sustain-
3 ability goals defined under State law; or

4 (4) a facility owned or operated by a State and
5 meets the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and
6 (3).

7 (c) COST SHARING.—

8 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
9 the cost of carrying out an activity described in this
10 section shall not be more than 50 percent.

11 (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal
12 share of the cost of carrying out an activity de-
13 scribed in the section—

14 (A) shall be not less than 50 percent; and

15 (B) may be provided in cash or in kind.

16 (d) RESTRICTIONS.—Funds authorized to be appro-
17 priated under this section may not be used to build new
18 surface storage or raise existing reservoirs.

19 (e) SAVINGS.—Funds provided under this section
20 shall be in addition to any and all Federal funding author-
21 ized in statute for such purposes and shall be non-reim-
22 bursable.

23 (f) RECLAMATION STATE.—The term “Reclamation
24 State” has the meaning given such term in section 4014

1 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation
2 Act (43 U.S.C. 390b note; Public Law 114–322).

