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:

CRITICALLY DESIGNATED PROJECTS

SEC. ____. (a) In General.—There is authorized to
be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior
$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
2025 for a grant program for the acceleration and comple-
tion of repairs to canal infrastructure facilities in Re-
lamation States.

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

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

(2) in the case of repairs to conveyance assets,
the Secretary, or the Governor of a State, deter-
mines that the canal facility has lost 10 percent or
more of its designed carrying capacity along some
portion of the facility, as a result of land subsidence;
and
(3) restoring carrying capacity of a conveyance asset would assist in meeting groundwater sustainability goals defined under State law; or

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

(e) Cost Sharing.—

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

(2) Non-Federal share.—The non-Federal share of the cost of carrying out an activity described in the section—

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

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

(d) Restrictions.—Funds authorized to be appropriated under this section may not be used to build new surface storage or raise existing reservoirs.

(e) Savings.—Funds provided under this section shall be in addition to any and all Federal funding authorized in statute for such purposes and shall be non-reimbursable.

(f) Reclamation State.—The term “Reclamation State” has the meaning given such term in section 4014
of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (43 U.S.C. 390b note; Public Law 114–322).