

Amendment #1*

Amendment to H.R. 5412
Offered by Mr. Hastings of Washington

Page 3, line 4, strike “or funded” and insert “, funded or operated in whole or in part”.

Page 3, line 10, insert “or instrumentality” after “authority”.

Page 3, strike line 13, and insert “district, joint powers authority, mutual water company, canal company, rural water district or association, or any other entity that has the capacity to contract with the United States under Federal reclamation law.”

Page 3, strike line 24 and insert “funded or operated in whole or in part by the Bureau of Reclamation or that would be integrated into a larger system owned, operated or administered in whole or in part by the Bureau of Reclamation.”.

Page 9, strike lines 12 and 13 and insert (and make the appropriate indentations):

“(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall apply to--

“(A) each project study that is initiated after the date of”.

Page 9, line 17, strike the last period and insert a semicolon.

Page 9, after line 17, insert:

“(B) the extent determined appropriate by the Secretary, to other project studies initiated before the date of enactment of this Act and for which an environmental review process document is prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

“(C) to any project study for the development of a non-federally owned and operated surface water storage project for which the Secretary determines there is a demonstrable Federal interest and the project—

“(i) is located in a river basin where other Bureau of Reclamation water projects are located;

“(ii) will create additional water supplies that support Bureau of Reclamation water projects; or

“(iii) will become integrated into the operation of Bureau of Reclamation water projects.”.

Page 18, after line 8, insert the following (and redesignate the remaining subsections accordingly):

“(e) NON-FEDERAL PROJECTS INTEGRATED INTO RECLAMATION SYSTEMS.—The Federal lead agency shall serve in that capacity for the entirety of all non-Federal projects that will be integrated into a larger system owned, operated or administered in whole or in part by the Bureau of Reclamation.

“(f) NON-FEDERAL PROJECT.—If the Secretary determines that a project can be expedited by a non-Federal sponsor and that there is a demonstrable Federal interest in expediting that project, the Secretary shall take such actions as are necessary to advance such a project as a non-Federal project, including, but not limited to, entering into agreements with the non-Federal sponsor of such project to support the planning, design and permitting of such project as a non-Federal project.”.

Page 24, line 25, strike “(h)(5)(B)” and insert “(i)(5)(B)”.

Page 43, insert after line 10:

“(4) EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF REPORT AND DETERMINATIONS.—Any project study that was expedited and any Secretarial determinations under Section 4 of this Act.”.