

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITING UNCOORDINATED, UNSCHEDULED
2 WATER RELEASES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
4 or otherwise made available under this Act may be used
5 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct releases
6 from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-owned or operated
7 reservoirs, locks, dams, and other water control projects
8 in which storage is operated and managed for authorized
9 purposes or from non-U.S. Army Corps of Engineers res-
10 ervoirs, locks, dams, and other water control projects in
11 which storage is operated and managed for flood control
12 and navigation and subject to U.S. Army Corps of Engi-
13 neers' direction if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does
14 not, to the maximum extent practicable and reasonable—

15 (1) coordinate in advance with all appropriate—

16 (A) Federal, State, regional, and local gov-
17 ernment officials;

18 (B) managers of interrelated projects in
19 the same system;

- 1 (C) agricultural stakeholders;
2 (D) public safety officials; and
3 (E) other stakeholders with basin interests
4 who are or could be impacted; and
5 (2) adhere to the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-
6 neers' established water control management poli-
7 cies, including the policies described in—
8 (A) the Water Resources Development Act
9 of 2024 (Public Law 118–272); and
10 (B) the document published by the U.S.
11 Army Corps of Engineers, entitled “Engineer
12 Regulation 1110-2-240”, and dated May 2016.

