



CREDA
Colorado River Energy Distributors Association

ARIZONA

Arizona Municipal Power Users Association

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Arizona Power Authority

Arizona Power Pooling Association

Irrigation and Electrical Districts
Association

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
(also New Mexico, Utah)

Salt River Project

Mr. Tom McClintock
Mrs. Grace Napolitano
House Water and Power Subcommittee
House Natural Resources Committee

RE: H.R. 678, the Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower
Development and Rural Jobs Act

COLORADO

Colorado Springs Utilities

Dear Mr. McClintock and Mrs. Napolitano:

Intermountain Rural Electric Association

Platte River Power Authority

Tri-State Generation & Transmission
Association, Inc.
(also Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico)

Yampa Valley Electric
Association, Inc.

CREDA is a non-profit regional association comprised of firm electric service customers of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP). CREDA members are all non-profit entities, and include political subdivisions, state agencies, irrigation and electrical districts, tribal utility authorities and rural electric cooperatives. CREDA members serve over 4 million electric consumers in the states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

NEVADA

Colorado River Commission
of Nevada

Silver State Energy Association

CREDA supports H.R. 678 as an important piece of legislation that will enhance small hydropower development while ensuring the principle of "beneficiary pays". As you are aware, the interrelationships between power and water customers of federal projects are complex and historical. H.R. 678 respects those relationships.

NEW MEXICO

Farmington Electric Utility System

Los Alamos County

City of Truth or Consequences

CREDA urges passage of H.R. 678 as an important step to enhance the development of clean, renewable hydropower resources.

UTAH

City of Provo

Sincerely,

City of St. George

/s/ Leslie James

South Utah Valley Electric Service District

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