

Substitute Amendment

Offered by Mr. Denham to the Garamendi #083 Amendment

Strike the Text of the amendment and insert instead:

(e) Water Storage Project Construction

The Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, may partner on the water storage projects identified in section 103 (d)(1) of the Water Supply Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act (Public Law 108-361)(and Acts supplemental and amendatory to that Act) with local joint powers authorities formed pursuant to State law by irrigation districts and other local water districts and local governments within the applicable hydrologic region, to advance these projects. No federal funds are authorized for this purpose and each water storage project is authorized for construction if non-federal funds are used for financing and constructing the project.