

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1190
OFFERED BY MR. RADANOVICH OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “San Diego Water Stor-
3 age and Efficiency Act of 2005”.

**4 SEC. 2. FEASIBILITY STUDY, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT,
5 COST SHARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior
7 (hereinafter referred to as “Secretary”), in consultation
8 and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweet-
9 water Authority, is authorized to undertake a study to de-
10 termine the feasibility of constructing a four reservoir
11 intertie system to improve water storage opportunities,
12 water supply reliability, and water yield of the existing
13 non-Federal water storage system. The feasibility study
14 shall document the Secretary’s engineering, environ-
15 mental, and economic investigation of the proposed res-
16 ervoir and intertie project taking into consideration the
17 range of potential solutions and the circumstances and
18 needs of the area to be served by the proposed reservoir



1 and intertie project, the potential benefits to the people
2 of that service area, and improved operations of the pro-
3 posed reservoir and intertie system. The Secretary shall
4 indicate in the feasibility report required under subsection
5 (d) whether the proposed reservoir and intertie project is
6 recommended for construction.

7 (b) FEDERAL COST SHARE.—The Federal share of
8 the costs of the feasibility study shall not exceed 50 per-
9 cent of the total study costs. The Secretary may accept
10 as part of the non-Federal cost share, any contribution
11 of such in-kind services by the City of San Diego and the
12 Sweetwater Authority that the Secretary determines will
13 contribute toward the conduct and completion of the study

14 (c) COOPERATION.—The Secretary shall consult and
15 cooperate with appropriate State, regional, and local au-
16 thorities in implementing this section.

17 (d) FEASIBILITY REPORT.—The Secretary shall sub-
18 mit to Congress a feasibility report for the project the Sec-
19 retary recommends, and to seek, as the Secretary deems
20 appropriate, specific authority to develop and construct
21 any recommended project. This report shall include—

22 (1) good faith letters of intent by the City of
23 San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority and its
24 non-Federal partners to indicate that they have com-



1 mitted to share the allocated costs as determined by
2 the Secretary; and

3 (2) a schedule identifying the annual operation,
4 maintenance, and replacement costs that should be
5 allocated to the City of San Diego and the Sweet-
6 water Authority, as well as the current and expected
7 financial capability to pay operation, maintenance,
8 and replacement costs.

9 **SEC. 4. FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

10 Nothing in this Act shall supersede or amend the pro-
11 visions of Federal Reclamation laws or laws associated
12 with any project or any portion of any project constructed
13 under any authority of Federal Reclamation laws.

14 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 The Federal costs for the feasibility study to be con-
16 ducted and pursuant to this Act shall not exceed
17 \$3,000,000 of the total amount appropriated to carry out
18 this section.

19 **SEC. 6. SUNSET.**

20 The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provi-
21 sions of this Act shall terminate 10 years after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act.

