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JACKSON GULCH REHABILITATION

S. 860 and H.R. 1936

NEED FOR AMENDMENT

The Authorization of PL 111-11 is cited as the 'Omnibus Public and Management Act of 2009',

Title IX – Bureau of Reclamation Authorization. Subtitle B--Project Authorizations,

Sec. 9105. Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Project, Colorado. Authorization: \$8,250,000

These bills amend P.L. 111-11 allowing the District to claim credit for funds that they have spent from their reserves on the rehabilitation project despite the Federal cost share.

Project Start with:

2004: Engineering.

2005 – 2013: With canal failure being imminent, work began in 2005 and continued through 2013 when funding became limited.

2009: March 30, 2009 P.L.111-11 was signed by the President.

The 1st and only Federal appropriations of \$1,750,000 was passed.

2018: Additional cost for engineering of additional rehabilitation projects for 2019 and 2020 at \$62,880.

2019: Needs are \$2,500,000 to complete the rehabilitation.

2019: Total Cost to date - \$3,966,340.

District Funding: \$2,216,340 @ 56%. (35%)

Federal Funding: \$1,750.000 @ 44% (65%)

Today due to the elimination of the earmarks, there has been NO federal funding available

(The BOR stated in 2006 that they would not include our request in their budget).

The last year has changed the BOR's position on aiding with funding our rehabilitation project.

With the encouragement of the BOR comes discouragement that the existing contract is not compliant (BOR's opinion). This contract has been amended but does not recognize any credits or cost share.



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Additional discouragement is that the BOR will not recognize the funding (\$828,121.00) that the District has spent on the project as part of our 35%. In order to allow this credit the District would need

PL 111-11 amended to allow cost share or credit. This amendment will not increase the burden on the Federal Budget it would actually decrease the budget needs. Either way the Federal Government facilities get the necessary rehabilitation that is needed.

As a member of the District, if you would like to have the funds counted as a cost share or credit, please contact your Senator's and Representative's.

Thank you

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