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To: "Cameron, Scott J" <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Technical Assistance Request - Water Storage

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2025 22:14:50 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you!

Kyle Lombardi
Rep. Doug LaMalfa (CA-01)
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From: Cameron, Scott J <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 4:56 PM

To: Lombardi, Kyle <Kyle.Lombardi@mail.house.gov>

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Thanks,

Scott

Scott J. Cameron

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Hi Scott,
We're on it.
Thx
Mat

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Matt and Dave,

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Please provide this short turnaround drafting service. Feel free to respond directly to Kyle.
Thanks,

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From: Lombardi, Kyle <Kyle.Lombardi@mail.house.gov>
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Hi Scott,

I would like to request Technical Assistance (TA) from the DOI on legislative text (see below) I'm working on for my boss. This language has not been approved by Rep. LaMalfa, so this remains a staff level exercise, the language is subject to change, and I ask that you please keep it confidential.

In short, I would like to know does the DOI interpret the below language as enabling Reclamation to enlarge surface water storage projects, including raising Shasta Dam, and that for such actions a non-Federal cost share partner is not needed and no reimbursements to BOR under reclamation law would be required? If not, can DOI please provide edits to accomplish this objective?

If you can let me know as soon as possible, that would be great. I'm under a tight deadline.

Thanks,

Kyle

Kyle Lombardi
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“In general, in addition to the amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior for fiscal year {____}, out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,500,000,000, to remain available until expended, notwithstanding any other provision of reclamation law, without any other funds being required, for the construction or expansion of surface water storage facilities to which the United State holds title in the State of California located north of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.”